



# North Carolina Vikings



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## President's Message

Velkommen tilbake. Jeg håper alle oplevet deres sommer.

I hope you all enjoyed your summer. Our September meeting will be our "return from summer" potluck dinner – you should be prepared to discuss your summer's activities and discuss/provide direction to the future of the North Carolina Vikings lodge.

The District 3 convention was held in June and we have some new district officers lead again by D3 President, Mary Anderson. Information about the new officers and other convention happenings can be found in the 2016 District 3 Convention Minutes that can be obtained from me upon request (it is a large PDF file).

With the coming of fall, we can look forward to much more activity with the lodge starting up for a new season. I am looking forward to seeing y'all at our next lodge meeting on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Potluck assignments can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Vennlig hilsen,

Mike Tilder  
President, North Carolina Vikings 3-675



## Upcoming Vikings Lodge Programs and Lodge Meetings

Meetings will be held Underwood Hall at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (7000 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27613) unless noted otherwise.

Upcoming Events –

September 17 <sup>th</sup>	“Welcome Back” Potluck Dinner	3pm – 5pm
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cultural Event	3pm – 5pm
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scandinavian Christmas Fair Holshouser Building, NC State Fairgrounds	10am – 5pm
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jultrefest	3pm – 5pm

\* Pot Luck Dinner \*

Please join us for the lodge meeting on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM in the Underwood North at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 7000 Creedmoor Road in Raleigh. Pot luck dinner food assignments are as follows with your last name beginning with the letter:

S - Z	Appetizer
A - I	Main Dish
J – R	Side Dish or Desert

Please let Kari Crenshaw ([\(919\) 812-3326](tel:9198123326)) ([karicren@yahoo.com](mailto:karicren@yahoo.com)) or Martha Arnum ([\(919\) 326-7084](tel:9193267084)) ([MandMArnum@aol.com](mailto:MandMArnum@aol.com)) know by Wednesday, September 14<sup>rd</sup> if you will be attending along with the number of people in your party.

## July / August Birthdays

Ethan Jones	9/2
Erik Askeland	9/19
Jan Carlson	9/30

## Member Announcement: Karl Svanverg

We were all very saddened by the news of Karl Svanberg's death; our thoughts and prayers go out to Karl's family. Following is the obituary posted by the Apex Funeral Home.

Karl Svanberg, 85, of Apex, formerly of Brooklyn and Huntington, NY, died Sunday, August 28, 2016 at his home in Apex.

Karl was born March 9, 1931 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Karl and Johanna Andreason Svanberg. He was a graduate of Class of 1949 Fort Hamilton High School and studied mathematics and physics at the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, NY. Karl was a veteran of the US Air Force, where he served for four years, stationed in Japan. He was employed as a senior mechanical draftsman/designer with Gibbs and Cox Naval Architects in New York, NY and Schenk Trebel Corporation in Deer Park, NY from where he retired in 1993.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Solveig Svanberg; son, Mark Svanberg; daughter, Linda McNally and husband, John; and two grandchildren, Arthur and Sasha McNally.

A funeral service will be held 3pm Friday, September 2, 2016 at Apex Funeral Home, 550 W. Williams St, Apex, NC 27502. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1-3pm prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army of Wake County, PO Box 27584, Raleigh, NC 27611 ([www.salvationarmycarolinas.org](http://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org)); or the Durham Rescue Mission, PO Box 11368, Durham, NC 27703 ([www.durhamrescuemission.org](http://www.durhamrescuemission.org))

Condolences may be sent to [www.ApexFuneral.net](http://www.ApexFuneral.net)

## Help Plan a Meeting

Can you invite a professional or line up an expert or even fun person to help us with cultural programs at our lodge meetings? Call Mike Tilder at 919-460-9214 to pick a month or activity you can line up for the lodge!

## Items for the Newsletter

Don't forget – if you've got an announcement, would like to pass on some information or just something interesting to share with the group, please email Mike Tilder at [mmtilder@twc.com](mailto:mmtilder@twc.com).

# Bizarre Lightning Strike Kills Hundreds of Reindeer in Norway

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/photo/bizarre-lightning-strike-kills-hundreds-reindeer-norway-n639596>



A freak lightning storm has killed 323 reindeer in a remote mountainous area of Norway, officials said on Monday. Dead animals were found lying on top of each other, many with their antlers entangled, after the thunderstorm on the Hardanger plateau in southern Norway on Friday. “We’ve never had anything like this with lightning,” Kjartan Knutsen of Norway’s nature surveillance agency said, adding there were sometimes isolated cases of sheep or reindeer struck down.

Reindeer tend to group together when in danger. It was unclear whether the herd had been killed by a single lightning bolt or several.

Hardanger was extremely wet on Friday, helping conduct lightning.

“The high moisture in both the ground and the air was probably an explanation for why so many animals died,” Olav Strand, a senior researcher at the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research wrote in a statement.

Experts flew in by helicopter to take samples of the dead reindeer, amid a rising stench of decay, as part of a project to monitor elk and deer for disease. Five of the 323 animals were found alive but badly injured and were shot by wildlife officials.

It was unclear what would happen to the bodies. One option is to leave them to decay.

“It’s part of the natural ecology; this is far from where people live,” Knutsen said. Hardanger has about 12,000 reindeer and hunters are allowed to shoot 2,000 a year for their meat.

# Myken: The Island at the Edge of the World

<https://maptia.com/aliboston/stories/the-island-at-the-edge-of-the-world>

<http://www.whiskysaga.com/myken-distilleri/>

<http://lighthouseofnorway.com/myken-lighthouse/>

Three very interesting articles about this tiny island far above the Arctic Circle: home to just six year-round residents and to the Arctic's first whisky distillery!

If you'd like to experience a night or two in this beautiful area, you can actually stay in the Myken Lighthouse, which sits on its own island on the north side of the harbor. Pricing depends on the size of your group and number of days you wish to stay, but what an adventure.



## Recipe: Norwegian Crab, Red Onion & Parsley Linguine

<http://www.seafoodfromnorway.co.uk/Recipes/England/Norwegian-Crab,-red-onion-parsley-linguine>

Crab season in southern Norway, according to visitnorway.com, is in the summer, but in the more northern parts of the country it is the early fall. Typically crab is served cooked and with white bread, mayonnaise, lemon and lettuce on the side.

Here is a less traditional dish that, nevertheless, looks delicious. This pasta dish can be made with prawns rather than crab, and the red chili is optional – leave it out if you prefer a less spicy meal or if you are serving it to kids.



No. of servings: 4  
Preparation/cooking time: 20 minutes

### Ingredients:

300g crab meat	1-1/2 chili peppers
450g linguine	3 tbsp. olive oil
1 red onion	Salt & Pepper
1-1/2 cloves garlic	

Heat the olive oil in a frying pan and gently sweat the onion for 10 minutes until it is soft and translucent. Add the garlic and the chili, if you are using that, and fry for a further minute or two. Add the parsley and crab meat and stir well to mix. Season to taste with a little salt and freshly ground black pepper.

While the onion is softening, cook the pasta until al dente in a large saucepan of salted boiling water, for 9-12 minutes. Drain, reserving a couple of tablespoons of cooking water, and toss in the crab sauce. Add a little of the cooking water to loosen it up a little and serve immediately.

## ***Find out more about Sons of Norway!***

Sons of Norway Website:

<http://www.sofn.com/home/>

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/SonsofNorway/>

Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/#!/SonsofNorway>

LinkedIn:

<http://www.linkedin.com/company/2080826>

Sons of Norway Blog:

<http://www.sonsofnorwayblog.blogspot.com>

## ***... and here are some informative Genealogy Websites!***

<http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~norway/>

A comprehensive list of sites related to Norwegian-American genealogy.

<http://www.nndata.no/home/jborgos/register.htm>

Oldest church registers in Norwegian Parishes. Shows the year in which different parishes began keeping church records.

<http://www.cyndislist.com/norway/>

List of sites related to Norwegian-American genealogy

<http://www.nb.no>

The National Library of Norway, including Norwegian newspapers.

<http://www.emigrationcenter.com/index.cfm>

The Norwegian Emigration and Genealogy Center

<http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/cgi-win/WebFront.exe?slag=vis&tekst=meldingar&spraak=e>

Norwegian National Archive. Includes the 1660, 1801, 1865 and 1900 censuses.

<http://home.online.no/~cfscheel/index.htm>

List of Norwegian local histories, dictionary, calendar, and more

[http://www.dokpro.uio.no/dipl\\_norv/diplom\\_field\\_eng.html](http://www.dokpro.uio.no/dipl_norv/diplom_field_eng.html)

Search amongst 16,000 documents from Norway during the period 1050 – 1590.

